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WILL CONTINUE INSTRUCTION IN CONSERVATION OF FOOD

To Hold Two-Day School Each Week in High School Building

FOUR CLASSES EACH WEEK

In order to assist as much as possible in the conservation of foods, the local Division of the National Defense Council, of which Mrs. H. W. Tweed is in temporary charge, will follow up the demonstrations furnished by State College experts with a two-day school, which will be held each week in theDomestic Science rooms of the high school building.

Miss Margaret Pipes, of Donora, who is Domestic Science Instructor of the Monongahela City high school, will take charge of the classes beginning next week.

Wednesday and Thursday morning classes will be formed, and will assemble at 9:30 o'clock, and are open to all women interested.

A Wednesday afternoon class will be held especially for the colored women and the Thursday afternoon class will be devoted to the foreign women. Miss Ida Ternavsky, the Slovak mission worker, will assist in interesting the foreign women in this work, and expects to have a large number of them enrolled.

Practical instruction will be given in household economics and vegetable canning, it being to can as much surplus perishable food as possible. Every woman, by joining one of these classes, and giving one half day each week, will not only be receiving practical expert help for home use, but will also be giving real assistance in the present campaign for the conservation of food. The only requirement asked is that each woman bring as many glass jars as can be spared from home use. New tops and rubber will be supplied at the school.

This canning help is but an extension of the home-garden movement started by the local Woman's Suffrage Association, an incentive to which were offered. The original intention was to offer $100 in prizes for garden produce. etc., but considering the later serious development of the food situation it was decided to help out present needs as required and devote [illegible] sum to prizes.

Eight vacant lots were secured from the owners and planted by willing people, in some cases the lots being fenced for them. This was done besideds distributing seeds and almost a house to house canvass to create interest and action in the home garden movement.

A fund of $112 has been raised, principally from the business men and various associations. Some of this money was spent for seeds, some for fencing, while a portion was given for a canning outfit. The rest will be used for small prizes for the home gardens and the two-day school requirements.

Other donations to this fund are earnestly requested by the ladies in charge, in order that both phases of the work may be carried on successfully.

PROMINENT MONONGAHELA CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

S. C. Markell a prominent and wealthy citizen of Monongahela, dropped dead Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock while walking along the streets in that city. He was formerly in the drug business, but retired several years ago. He is survived by his widow, four sisters and two brothers. Mr. Markell was well known to a number of Charleroi citizens.

MAKES PROTEST AGAINST QUOTA

Donora Believes Quota from That Town Should be Reduced

MANY OF THE MEN ARE ALIENS

The borough of Donora is making a protest to the government officials, through Congressman Henry W. Temple, fearing that the quota of men to be furnished by that town for the selective draft will be out of proportion to the number of citizens registered.

On the 5th of June Donora registered 2174 men, of whom, it has been ascertained, 819 are aliens, and consequently are not subject to draft. This fact has caused the people of that town to believe that Donora will be discriminated against, in that it will have to furnish from the 1355 registered citizens a quota computed on the basis of 2174 registrations.

While the citizens of that town may be mistaken in their ideas on this phase of the situation, as Donora is only a part of the Fifth district of Washington county, leading men of that community are taking no chances, and are entering a vigorous protest to the war department. Whether it will be effective or not is a matter to be determined later, but it is not probable the government will depart from the plans it has made with so much labor and detail and whatever the quota, Donora, as well as other communities in the district, will have to furnish.

Mrs. Hattie E. Wise and Miss Edith Wagner left Thursday for West Middlesex where they will visit with relatives.

Homes of Marines Fighting in France Are Designated by Insignia of Honor

The true-blue Americans who have enlisted with the United States Marines are not going to be forgotten, nor are their homes to lack protection. In many places throughout the country placards are being placed at the doors of those who have gone away with the American army. The latest of them reads, "A Man From This House is Fighting in France With the United States Marines." The accompanying picture shows a guardsman tacking the printed insignia of honor on the door of a man who has gone to be first to fight.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FARMERS NEED HELP

The Washington County Committee of Public Safety has been for some time investigating the shortage of farm labor.

The shortage is acute and must be met by those who expect to benefit by largecrops. The people who live in towns, and those connected with industrial enterprises must see that the crops are taken care of or they will have to go down in their pockets and pay more for living. The managers of industries will have to pay more for labor if the workmen have to pay more for food. This is a simple proposition and easily understood.

Mr. James McCluskey of the State Department of Labor and Industry has been ascertaining what labor can be secured from the industries about Washington and the prospect, outside of the Hazel-Atlas Company, is discouraging. What can be done in other places is yet to be found out. It apparently rests with the general public in otwns to meet the emergency and the progressive Board of Trade of Washington has initiated a movement by asking for volunteers in the town, and has been successful in awakening the public to the pressing needs of the situation. As one instance among many. there are five adjoining farmers in Amwell township who have no help at all.

Similar Boards and all mayors and burgesses in Washington County are requested to ask their respective communities for volunteers for a few days work on farms in their surrounding townships. The names of those needing help will be furnished by J. M. McKee, County Agriculturist and Warren R. Jackson of the Community Building, Washington Pa. Farmers are requested to notify the Boards and Officers of their nearest towns of their desire for help. Every employer of labor should not only make an effort to furnish help, but should actually furnish it as a matter of self protection against having to pay the increased cost of living by higher wages.

The wet weather, which is already damaging the crops, makes it more necessary to get help quickly.

The Executive Committee,
Washington County Committee of Public Safety.

CHARLEROI COUPLE ARE LICENSED TO WED

Guy B. Stemer and Evelyn G. Butler, both of Charleroi, took out a marriage license in Pittsburg on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Speers left today for a trip to Atlantic City and other eastern points.

ANNUAL PICNIC TODAY OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

At Oakland park today the members of the First Christian church and Sunday school are enjoying their annual picnic. Early this morning they went to the amusement place where an interesting program of entertainment will be carried out.

COUNCIL CONSIDERS MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

RETURN FROM A LONG AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Mr and Mrs. W. H. Milliken of Charleroi and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Claybaugh of Brownsville, returned home Wednesday morning from an extensive automobile trip, which included Rochester, Bingampton and Syracuse, N. Y., Scranton, Philadelphia and Atlantic City in the itinerary. They report a very pleasant trip.

HARDWARE STORE CHANGES HANDS

C. S. Bliss Takes Over T. P. Grant's Place of Business

CHANGE IS EFFECTIVE TODAY

A business deal has been concluded whereby C. S. Bliss has purchased the hardware store of T. P. Grant, on Fallowfield avenue, the change in management and ownership becoming effective today. The business will be continued under the name of "Grant's Hardware Store," and it will be the aim of Mr. Bliss to make it the same popular place of merchandizing in the future as in the past.

Mr. Grant is one of the pioneer merchants of Charleroi, having been located here for 16 years in the hardware business. Mr. Bliss has been his assistant for the past six years, and now succeeds to the ownership. C. M. Malcolm, who has been a member of the sales force, will continue with the new firm in the same capacity he served the firm under the management of Mr. Grant. While the business men of the community regret to lose Mr Grant as a member of their fraternity, they extend the welcoming hand to Mr. Bliss.

METHODISTS TO HOLD PICNIC AT OAKLAND

The annual picnic of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and church will be held at Oakland park Friday. The first cars will leave Lock Four at 9:45 and Fifth street, Charleroi at 9:50. The second cars will leave one hour later. Free transportation will be given every member of the Sunday school and church.

JACKTOWN FAIR WILL BE HELD IN AUGUST

The well known Jacktown fair, in Greene county will be held August 21 22 and 23. This will be the 51st annual exhibition, premium lists for which have already been issued.

MR. DALY CONTRIBUTED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

The contribution of T. L. Daly to the Charleroi Chapter of the Red Cross was $100, instead of $25, as inadvertantly reported yesterday. The Mail cheerfully makes this correction today.

Miss Thelma Fuller is visiting with friends at Roscoe.

Approve Change of Grade on Portion of Lookout Avenue

PROTEST AGAINST WATER CO.

A special meeting of the borough council was held Wednesday evening President Duvall in the chair and all members present except J. K. Hein and S. A. Michener.

The change of grade on Lookout avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets, which has been before council for some time was adopted. The matter of the width of paving on Lookout avenue between Fifth and Sixth street, was taken up and discussed, when it was decided on motion to notify all parties interested to meet with council members on the premises Friday evening at 7 o'clock

A number of residents of Sixth street, between Crest and Meadow avenues, were present and entered a protest against the water company tearing up the paved street for the purpose of laying a water main. On motion it was directed that the water company be notified not to lay lines of Sixth street, between Lincoln avenue and the reservoir.

Mr. Mitchell from the Real Estate committee, reported that the repairs necessary to keep the garbage furnace in operation had been completed. Mr. VanVoorhis reported that the garbage wagon [illegible] vehicles were permitted to remain in the alley in the rear of the Elite garage over night. On motion duly made and seconded the offending parties will be notified that the practice must be stopped at once.

Mr. Swickey reported that the culverts on Lincoln avenue, near the glass house, were open, which permitted a great deal of debris to wash into the sewers. The street commissioner was directed to place gratings over the openings, to protect the sewers.

Mr. Sickey also reported that he had talked with Carl Scravo relative to running a sewer through his property on Maple avenue, to extend under Lincoln avenue extension, to take care of surface water. It was directed that an agreement be drawn up to be signed by the property owner and borough officials that the improvement may be made at once.

The West Side Street Railways company was notified to repair the streets in the borough which are traversed by its tracks.

The Tri-Cities Water company was directed to lay sidewalks along Oakland avenue, adjoining its reservoir property.

This concluded the business of the evening and council adjourned.

ANOTHER VOLUNTEER ANSWERS THE CALL

Frank LaRue of Charleroi on Wednesday enlisted in the United States Regular army at the Pittsburg recruiting station. He will be sent at once to the Columbus barracks for his preliminary training.

Wanted At Once.

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Majestic Theatre Today

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Saturday, a Bluebird picture featuring Dorothy Phillips, in "THE FLASHLIGHT" Also Pershing in France, United States Fighting Forces on French Soil marks appearance of Old Glory on way to battle front. 700 ft. of film
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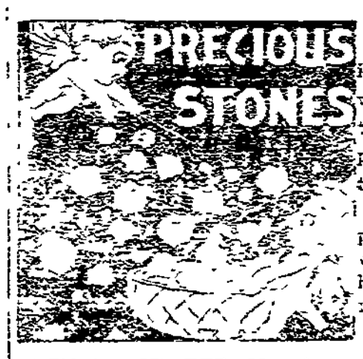

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JAPAN'S OPPORTUNITY

Trouble with Japan at an unfortunate time seems to be promised in the announcement from Tokio that the head of the Japanese commission soon to come to the United States will seek to reach a settlement of the ownership controversy. A prominent Japanese statesman is quoted as saying that the two countries are now to "throw no dust in each other's eyes" and are to get down to plain dealing. The days of "Machiavelian diplomacy" are over, he says, and "no transaction that does not tend to the advantage of all concerned can form the basis for a lasting peace and friendship." In a word, the "present opportunity" will be turned to "the best advantage of both countries."

This sounds very much like a pointed notification that Japan expects to seize the opoprtuniy offered by he war preoccupaions of the Washington government to force the United States to yield in the matter of compelling the Pacific coast States to grant Japanese settlers all the rights and privileges they desire. Such an attempt on the part of Japan would be a serious matter under present circumstances. Separate States have the constitutional right to make laws limiting alien land ownership and our Pacific coast States have good reason to wish to keep out the Japanese as well as other Asiatics. At heart all America is in sympathy with them in this matter and the objection in the Eastern States has been based solely on the desire to avoid offending Japan. If that country shall now stiffen the back of its demands, undesirable complications and threatening possibilities will inevitably develop.

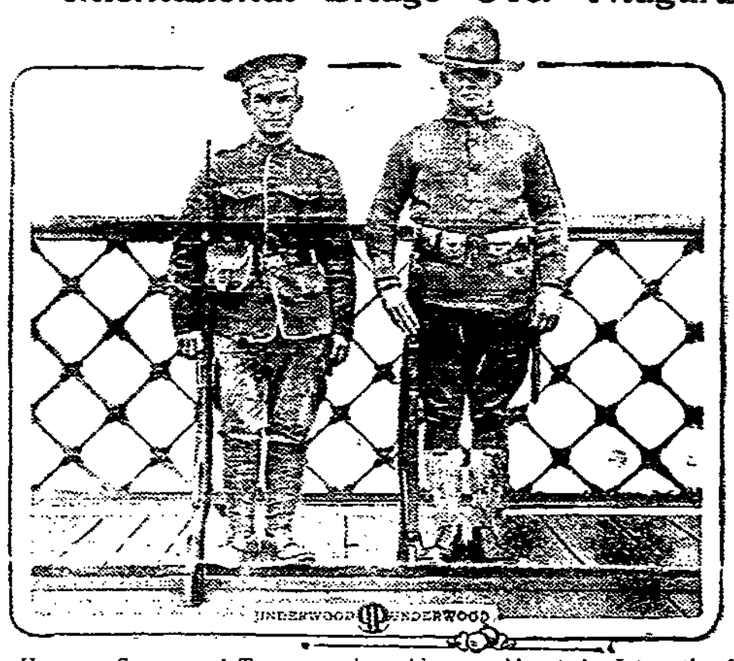
CHANGING SURNAMES.

Recently John Feingold, a hyphenated citizen of Russian birth, applied to Justice Ordway of the New York Supreme Court for an order permitting him to change his surname to Wilson. The Judge declined to grant the application, stating that the petitioner should not have chosen the name of the President. This is a surprising decision. If John Feingold had wished to take the full name of Woodrow Wilson of course such ambition would have been in need of a check but a Russian born hyphenate might join the large American army of Wilsons without calling to mind the President who is the most distinguished representative of a quite common surname. Existing law permits any man to change his name by legal methods, or even to do so informally in which latter case—except when done only temporarily in order to deceive—he is not regarded as guilty of wrong.

That there are surnames sadly in need of changing any one who glances over a large city's directory must admit. He will find, for example, the surname of "Hell" which is now borne by a number of persons of German origin in this country. "Hell" in the Kaiser's realm is entirely acceptable, for there it means "clear" or "bright" but in an English-speaking country it is manifestly impossible, inevitably subjecting the person afflicted with it, particularly if he be a boy in an American public school, to intolerably derisive jeers, and to continuing annoyance even in adult life.

In a list of the families of the United States of 1790, among many astonishing surnames, may be found Mummy, Demon, Toadvine, Dismal, Damp, Pup, Soap, Geese, Fury, Pettyfoot, Cusser, Soup, Hash, Stew, and even Booze. Consider what a burden and mortification to the bearers throughout life and the century many of these surnames would have been for the first Americans saddled with them or their free-born children had not taken advantage of the legal povision or acted informally in order to reject such embarrassing patronymics in favor of others less painfully conspicuous. The Russian-born hyphenate referred to above, however, has not an equally good reason for changing his surname, Feingold meaning nothing more objectionable than "fine gold." Probably his dissatisfaction is due to the fact that it is German in form and origin.

Sammy and Tommy Stand Guard at International Bridge Over Niagara



UNDERWOOD UNDERWOOD

Here are Sammy and Tommy, each on his own side, at the International bridge over Niagara Falls between the United States and Canada. Both are on guard, as their businesslike appearance plainly shows. Note the difference in the uniforms and equipment. The American has the latest of everything, including the sweater, which is a part of the outfit for soldiers in the colder regions. The Canadian carries one of the older types of rifle. Since the beginning of the war this bridge has been guarded. The patrols meet in the middle of the span, high above the rushing waters of the Niagara. Persons passing over the bridge are closely scrutinized before they start over. Many have been turned back because of their inability to give a definite account of their destination and reason for crossing.

Paris loved Pershing from the first but loved him as never before after he told President Poincare that his first American ancestors were Huguenots who came from France in the eighteenth century.

Russia's come-back seems to be as real as it was unexpected. The revolution brought confusion and divided counsel; which of the conflicting elements would ultimately dominate no one could say. The only seeming certainty was that the war spirit had died out and that the allies could no longer count on the great Slav commonwealth. But all of a sudden it was known that Russia was fighting again—and then the news came that Kerensky had won a great victory and taken ten thousand prisoners. Russia is indeed a country of surprises.

GARDEN COLUMN

By National Emergency Food Garden Commission

Canning.

Use only fresh, firm and clean blueberries for canning, says today's bulletin. Best results are obtained if the fruit is canned the same day that it is picked.

Pick over fruit carefully and wash by placing in a colander and pouring cold water thru it. Pack into hot glass jars and fill spaces with boiling water or hot sirup (See * below.) Adjust tops and partially seal jars (tin cans should be sealed completely). Sterilize in boiling water for sixteen minutes and then tighten tops of jars immediately after removing from the hot water. Invert in a place free from draughts to cool. Wrap in dark paper to prevent loss of color in storage. (Keep it dark.)

* If sirup is desired, use a cup of sugar to four cups water and boil till dissolved. Use sirup boiling hot.

Blackberries and Dewberries:—Blackberries and dewberries should be picked in shallow trays or baskets during the cool part of the day, canned as soon as possible after being picked. Greater care is necessary in handling these berries than in the case of blueberries because they are more easily jammed.

The canning process is essentially the same except that the heavier sirup may be used if desired. An excellent sirup may be made of a cup of sugar dissolved in three cups of the juice from very ripe berries. This gives a very fine flavor and adds color to the canned fruit, making fruit a palatable and attractive dessert.

Send a two cent stamp to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission 210, Maryland Bldg., Washington, D. C., fore free canning and drying manuals.

ONLY TWELVE DISTRICTS MISSING IN THE STATE

The State Registration Board at Harrisburg on Wednesday evening reported to Provost Marshal Crowder at Washington that only 12 districts in Pennsylvania had not sent in their returns. The highest number of registrants in any one district is 7,-682 in district No. 3, Northampton county. The total in this district was run up by the larger number of men employed in the Bethlehem steel plant. Pike county is the smallest unit, with 538 men registered.

AT THE DAVIS

Mid summer vaudeville at the New Davis theatre will be featured every afternoon and evening next week, beginning Monday, July 23rd, by the performances of Jack Norworth and Lillian Lorraine. These two stars of musical comedy are appearing together for a few weeks with an act that is described as one of the most ambitious singing turns in vaudeville. They carry their own production, in the form of an elaborate stage setting, costumes and effects, and a pianist at the piano while Mr. Norworth and Miss Lorraine sing some of their solos and duets. It is certainly an unusual event to see two stars of this magnitude appearing in a single act and during their run in New York, which extended over several weeks at the Palace Theatre, new attendance records were established. Mr. Norworth who finished a three years' run in London last fall, has always been a great favorite with vaudeville audiences and Miss Lorraine was one of the Ziegfeld "Follies" stars. She has had at least one tour in the two-a-day houses and scored artistically with a repertoire of character songs.

Chicago Belle to Wed Governor Cox of Ohio

This specially posed and exclusive picture of Miss Margaretta P. Blair shows the bride-to-be of Governor James Middleton Cox, of Ohio, in a characteristic attitude, as she appeared upon her arrival in New York a few days ago. She is the daughter of Thomas S. Blair, Jr., and one of the most beautiful and prominent of Chicago's society belles. Miss Blair is an enthusiastic golfer and equestrienne and a volunteer worker in the Red Cross. She met Governor Cox at Virginia Hot Springs about a year ago. The Governor is a widower, forty-seven years old, and is serving his second term as executive of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scott and baby have returned from an automobile trip through Ohio and West Virginia.

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Wanted to Help Him.

His kindness to his men once placed Dr. William H. Nichols in a predicament which caused him the worst mortification in his whole life, says a writer in Leslie's. The head of one of the concern's largest customers came to him and complained that he had been systematically cheated by short weighing of carboys containing acid. Dr. Nichols could not believe the allegation, but on going to the consumer's plant fifty carboys were weighed, and each was found ten pounds short. He promised to make an immediate investigation.

One employee was pointed out to Dr. Nichols as the man responsible for seeing that every carboy contained the proper quantity of acid. This employee Dr. Nichols would have trusted with his own money. But when questioned he colored up and stammered. Finally he blurted out:

"Mr. Nichols, the boys is very fond of you, and we wanted to help you."

The Diphthong.

Answering the question, "Why was the diphthong devised and why has it disappeared from general use?" the New York Sun says:

A diphthong is any two vowels that come together in the spelling of a word. Diphthongs were not deliberately devised any more than English spelling was deliberately invented. They have not disappeared from general use except in a few instances. In a "proper diphthong" the sounds of both vowels are retained, though merged in one syllable, as in "noise." An "improper diphthong" is one in which the sound of only one of the vowels is heard. "Eo" in "people" is an illustration. Such changes as have been made in diphthongs have aimed at keeping the vowel sounded. That is why some prefer to write "maneuver" in place of "manoeuvre." Then there is the simplified speller's favorite "thru."

Woman and Her Beauty.

Woman is the master stroke of beauty. Woman is the jewel in the crown. No chisel ever carved such lines of softness; no painter ever put such luster in the eye. Nature molded cliffs and gave us twilights, gave us the horizon in the east and west; gave us the flowing, shimmering river that travels toward the sea; let the moonbeams glimmer on the tranquil ocean; gave us flowers with their fluffy petals, some soft and snowy white, others tinted all the colors of the rainbow. Yet when all has been looked upon, when all the landscapes have been viewed with wonder, man turns back to something stronger, turns back to that which soothes and heals, back to that which satisfies the eye and heartstrings—woman, the crowning glory of all revealed.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Start of Our Navy.

The United States navy has the distinction of being somewhat older than the government itself, for nine months before the actual Declaration of Independence congress authorized the construction of two "national" cruisers and appointed a committee to purchase vessels to form the nucleus of a fleet. Within three months of its appointment this committee got together fourteen armed vessels and appointed a personnel of officers, among whom was the famous old sea dog, John Paul Jones. During the war of the Revolution the infant navy captured as many as 800 prizes, but suffered so heavily that by the time peace was declared it had almost ceased to exist. A new start on a more ambitious scale was made in 1794.

The "Tawdry Saint."

St. Ethelreda has been unfortunate inasmuch as her memory is perpetuated in the disagreeable adjective "tawdry," and she is sometimes even referred to as the "tawdry saint." In the Isle of Ely, where she died, a fair was formerly held in her honor, at which a peculiar kind of cheap but showy lace was sold, which, as St. Ethelreda's or St. Audrey's lace soon became proverbial and tawdry, an easy corruption of the saint's abbreviated name, was used to denote all things more gaudy than valuable.—London Chronicle.

The Use of Names.

Judge Giegerich of New York in denying the petition of a foreigner desiring to use an American name recently said: "I have the greatest objection to foreigners who take up their residence in this country assuming the names of old American families of New York. It causes embarrassment to men who are of high standing in the community and take pride in their family names."

Solomon's Servants.

Solomon's servants (Ezra ii. 56-58; Nehemiah vii. 57-60) were the descendants of the Canaanites reduced by Solomon to the state of slaves. They were compelled to work in the king's stone quarries and in building his palaces and cities.

Corrected.

Wife—I really believe you married me simply because I have money. Hub—You're wrong. I married you because I thought you'd let me have some of it.

Always Picking.

Yeast—My wife used to play the banjo beautifully before we were married. Crimsonbeak—Now she picks on you, I suppose?—Yonkers Statesmen.

Galilei's Telescope.

The telescope with which Galilei discovered the satellites of Jupiter in 1610 is preserved in a Florence museum.

"Stop worrying" is a physician's best prescription and the hardest to take.

TENANTS ATTENTION

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LANDLORD

Realizes he would not build a house today that did not provide for electric service.

TO

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WIRE

Your landlord if he lives out of town. Phone him if he lives in town.

YOUR

Home will be much brighter if provision for electric service is made.

HOME

Is where yon spend over half of your time. Why not make it convenient and bright?

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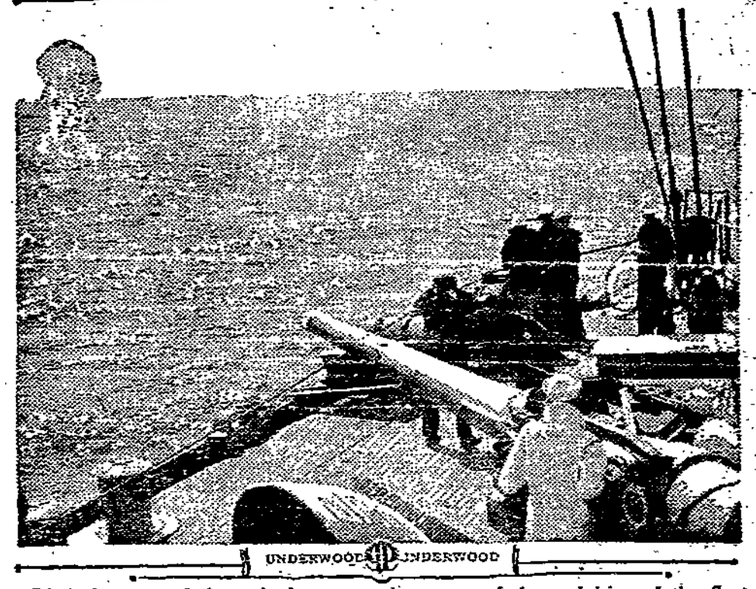
American Fleets Active in War Zone; Torpedo Boat Gunners Score a Hit



UNDERWOOD UNDERWOOD

Little has seeped through the censored sources of the activities of the fleet of American vessels operating in the war zone about Europe. Fragmentary despatches have told, however, that the torpedo boat destroyers are not playing a negative part in the great war game off shore. This striking photograph, taken from the bridge of one of the torpedo boat destroyers, shows the effect of a shot from the deck rifle. What did it hit? Ah, that is a matter which only the photographer and censor know. And the censor has taken it out of the picture. Only the splash shows. If the shell hit a submarine, of course there is nothing left to tell about anyway

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WANTED—We have a good proposition open in Charleroi and vicinity for a good live automobile dealer to handle a line of Light Eight and Six Cylinder Cars. Address B. W. Lemmon and Co., 5472 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. 28-t3p

WANTED—Good seamstress and saleslady. Good salary to right party. Experienced only need apply. Wayne's Quality Store. 22-tf

WANTED—Ten plasterers at Oneida Street School, Monessen, Pa. for Monday morning. Apply a building. 24-t6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 114 Lincoln avenue. 28-t10

WANTED—Girl to help with housework for several weeks. No washing nor evening work. Apply 968 Mail office. 28-t2

FOR SALE—One bay horse seven years old. Clear of blemishes. Will offer at a bargain if sold at once. Call on C. O. Williams, Lock Four. 28-t2p

FOR SALE—Three lots and a three roomed house on Third and Luella avenue, Charleroi. For further particulars address 966 Mail. 29-t3p

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, at 401 Meadow avenue. 27-t2

FOR RENT—Five room flat all modern conveniences, all light large rooms. Apply Greenbergs. 29-t2

"Two boat excursion up the river, the excursion Steamer, City of Parkersburg Saturday evening will leave Charleroi at 8 p. m. stopping at Belle Vernon 8:15; Fayette City 8:45; Roscoe 9 p. m. On Sunday the boat will leave Donora at 8 a. m for Rice's Landing and return, stopping at Monessen, Donora, Charleroi Belle Vernon, Fayette City, Roscoe, Brownsville. The Stewart Orchestra of Fayette City will furnish music for both trips. 29-t3

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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

STEAMER DUQUESNE MAKES TRIAL TRIP

The new steamer Duquesne, formerly the Mamie Barrett, made a trial trip to the Gates mine in the Sixth pool on Wednesday. Capt. Albert Ackard was in command, and a number of Carnegie officials were on board to observe the workings of the boat.

The Duquesne was recently purchased from the Barrett Line of Cincinnati, and has been extensively overhauled. She is 165 feet on deck, with 33 feet beam. The steamer has compound condensing machinery, and all the other equipment is in keeping with this modern installation. The Duquesne will be used in towing coal an coke from the upper pools at intervals, relieving the steamers Braddock and Juniata, but it is said her principal work will be in towing billeets to Bellaire furnaces. The accommodations for the crew of the boat are unexcelled. The boat received quite an ovation from boats and mills on the maiden trip.

OFFICERS REQUESTED TO SEND THEIR NAMES

The president of every woman's organization in Washington county, patriotic, literary, social, church, sewing, beneficial and civic clubs—every organization of whatever kind, is asked to send her name to Mrs. A. M. Linn, 83 LeMoyne avenue, Washington, Pa.

Signed—Washington County Committee of the Pennsylvania Division of the Woman's Committe of the Council of National Defense.

WILL ESTABLISH AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

At a meeting of prominent Presbyterians, held in Washington on Monday, it was decided to accept the offer of the family of Milton Rogers, deceased, of Old Concord, this county to donate property suitable for an industrial school for immigrants, to be under the management of the Washington Presbytery. Application for incorporation will be made as soon as the necessary steps can be taken, after which other preliminaries to the establishment of the school will be taken up.

The family of Milton Rogers offered a farm of 370 acres, underlaid with the Pittsburg vein of coal, subject to certain necessary conditions and encumberances, that the property might be the site and start or an industrial school for immigrants and their children.

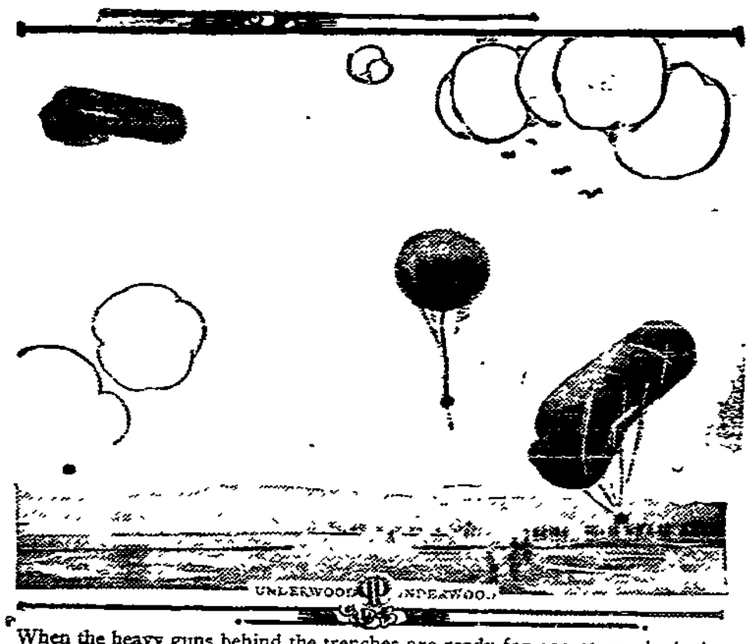
The offer was first made to Rev. C. L. McKee, who in connection with the American Sunday School Union and the Presbytery of Washington, has been active in promoting a better understanding of the local immigrant problem.

YOUNG LADIES HAVE PICNIC AT OAKLAND

The Young Ladies sewing circle and Self Denial class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church are holding a picnic at Oakland park this afternoon and evening.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD.

Balloons, Eyes of Gunners in Sky, Play Important Part in European War



When the heavy guns behind the trenches are ready for operation, the balloon plays its part in modern warfare. By means of it observations are made by which the siege guns are sighted so that they will hit their mark miles away. This group shows two "sausages" and a captive balloon behind the lines on the western front. The picture was taken during the recent Anglo-British drive. The balloons are the guides of the marksmen and they set their sights and begin firing, while the men in the first line trenches advance under the shelter of the fire. Meanwhile the balloons keep the gunners apprised of the effect of their work, and as the advance proceeds the range elevation of the big howitzers is changed.

Red Cross Benefit Dance.

Dunlevy Grove Friday, July 20. You are cordially invited to attend. Proceeds will be turned over to the Charleroi Chapter of the American Red Cross society. M-W-H-p

PERSONALS

Mrs Wesley Henry and children are spending the week-end with her sister Mrs. Robert Lowe of Donora.

Miss Wenzella Peiper of Crest avenue has gone to Youngstown to visit with her uncle Walter Peiper.

Miss Sena Schuiga has returned to her home at Pittsburg after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lang of Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teitelbaum of McKean avenue will leave Thursday for a vacation to be spent at Atlantic City.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Orovitz, a daughter.

Miss Edna Welch is visiting with relatives at Dunbar.

Misses Edna and Dorothy Acker of McKean avenue are visiting with relatives at Pirtsburgh.

Mrs. Donnie LaRue and children of Point Marion are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allshouse.

Mrs. F. J. Meyers and children of Rochester, N. Y., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Ludwig of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Charles Jacques and children of Creighton are visiting with Mrs. Hubert Clement.

Mrs. Marion Butts of East Palestine, Ohio, is visiting with Miss Gertrude McKenna of Crest avenue.

Nelson McKenna and Clarence Stephens were Pittsburgh visitors Thursday.

RHEUMATICS O. K.

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Laurence Jane Porignaux.

Mrs. Laurence Jane Porignaux died at her home in Fallowfield township, near Lock No. Four, Wednesday afternoon at 4:05 o'clock, aged 80 years. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late home, with interment to follow in Charleroi cemetery.

RESIGNS ON ACCOUNT OF FATHER'S ILLNESS

Miss Alice Bastian, who has been teaching advanced mathematics in the Charleroi High school for the past two years, has tendered her resignation and will remain at home the coming term, on account of the illness of her father. Her home is in Montgomery, Pa. Miss Bastian is a niece of the Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of the Lutheran church.

WEDDING BELLS FOR A MONESSEN SOLDIER

William J. Houston, night general superintendent of the Pittsburg Steel company at Monessen, now serving as First Lieutenant with the Machine Gun company of the Tenth regiment and in camp at present at Beaver Falls, and Miss Nelle Alexandria McMahan of Belvoir, Monessen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McMahan were married in the rectory of St. Leonard's Catholic church at Monessen, Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Houston left for Beaver Falls, where Lieut Houston is stationed with his company.

THE MILITARY AVIATOR.

He Must Be a Soldier, a Mechanic and Absolutely Fearless.

It takes nine months to make a military aviator. The profession make the severest possible demand upon the resources of the individual. It requires a combination of physique, of courage of nerve poise, to make the expert flier while to do the work of an aviator in war involves technical skill that can hardly be characterized as short of superb.

The military flier must be a soldier a mechanic and a daredevil. Besides being his craft and fighting his enemy he must be mathematician enough to make his observations, artist enough to take photographs, telegrapher enough to operate his wireless, navigator enough to pick his way by means of map and compass over unfamiliar land scapes and resourceful enough to contend with fog, with cloud and with the thousand and one contingencies which the hazards of the air involve. Furthermore, his most difficult technical duties must be performed while that element of the death constant with which he always rides is augmented by the nasty rattle of aerial machine guns around and above him and the rap of bursting anti-aircraft shells which pursue him from below. No man with the effects of dissipation vitiating his blood and unsettling his nerves can be trusted with the issues of the air—Peter Clark Macfarlane in Collier's Weekly.

LIVING IN JAPAN.

Hard Work For the Middle Classes to Make Both Ends Meet.

Dr. Takata, Japanese minister of education, has recently published a book concerning economic conditions in Japan. The pinch comes harder upon the middle classes than upon the lower classes since the former must not only live, but must keep up a respectable appearance on salaries no greater than those that men who work at trades receive.

For example, according to Dr. Takata, a primary school teacher earns $15.50 a month, but his lowest budget for a family of four reaches $17.33. His wife must do work at home to earn the deficit. A magazine editor and writer who has a wife, two children and a maid spends $32.75 monthly on household sundries. His earnings are irregular, but always below his expenses. He has been compelled to borrow money from his wife's relatives, and her trousseau is not unknown to the pawnshops.

The learned author states that two thirds of the Tokyo doctors earn no more than $50 a month. Obviously the professional classes of Japan are in the grip of conditions that are far from enviable.

Washington Monument.

The cornerstone of the Washington monument was laid on its fine site, which overlooks Washington, Georgetown, Arlington and Mount Vernon, by President Polk July 4, 1848. Its marble shaft rises in all the dignity of unadorned simplicity to the height of 555 feet. The base of the shaft is fifty-five feet square, and it gradually tapers until at the 500 foot point it has diminished to less than thirty-five feet. This monument is said to contain 18,000 blocks of marble, each two feet thick. They were lifted on an elevator run by steam, suspended in an inner framework of iron, which was built up at intervals, thirty or forty feet at a time, in advance of the surrounding masonry. The aluminum capstone, nine inches high, was set in position Dec. 6, 1884, thirty-six years and a half after the cornerstone was laid.

Nature Teaches Inventors.

"We get our hints from nature," the inventor said. "Take, for instance, the hollow pillar, which is stronger than the solid one. The wheat straw showed us the superior strength of the hollow pillar. Solid, the wheat straw would be unable to support its head of grain. Where did man get his idea for carriage springs? From the hoofs of the horse, which, like the springs derived from them, are made from parallel plates. Scissors we get from the jaws of the tortoise, which are natural scissors; chisels from the squirrel, who carries them in his mouth; adzes from the hippopotamus, whose ivories are adzes of the best design; the plane from from the bee's jaws; the tripbammer from the woodpecker."

Homespun Philosophy.

Don't wear out shoe leather seekin' trouble, for it's all time huntin' you and wondering why you live so far.

The fields will answer the world's prayer for its daily bread if it's in earnest with the handlin' of the hoe.

Some folks ask neither poverty nor riches, but only middlin' ground and somebody to till it for 'em.—Atlanta Constitution

Minimum of Waste.

"No waste, now, ma; no waste. We all gotta help."

"You attend to your own business," snapped ma with some acerbity. "The only things I throw away are tea leaves and eggshells."—Kansas City Journal.

Meager Achievement.

"Methuselah was the oldest man."

"Yes," replied Mr. Growcher. "But so far as I've been able to find out he was one of those men who devote their time strictly to growing old and never attempt anything else."—Washington Star

Quick to Hear.

Wifey—That Mrs. Brown must be an awful gossip. I never can tell her anything but what she's heard it before—London Answers.

A REALISTIC ANSWER.

The Sentry Didn't Have to Go Into Details With the Officer.

During one of Haig's attacks on the Hindenburg line a "Minnie" had come over and knocked all the stuffing out of a sentry. He staggered to his feet—except for the tremendous shaking, practically unhurt—fighting for breath, which he could not get back for some minutes. While he was so standing a young officer, newly out, turned the corner of the trench. There was a heavy bombardment on. The unexperienced young officer, not knowing what had happened and seeing the sentry rifleless (his rifle had been blown many yards away), knees bent, body limp, eyes half out of his head and mouth (half full of dust) gaping open, like a loosened sack head, inquired: "Well, what's the matter with you?"

The man tried to answer, but had no breath to do so, and, knocked silly as he was by the shock, gaped helplessly and idiotically at the officer, who said again, this time more sharply, "What's the matter with you?"

At that moment over came another "Minnie," falling sufficiently near the officer to serve him exactly as the previous one had served the sentry. As half blinded, wholly smothered and three-quarters stunned the officer stumbled to his feet the sentry ran forward to help him up. Then, standing the regulation two paces away, the sentry came smartly to attention and, ceremoniously saluting, said, "Beg pardon, sir; I couldn't answer before, but that's what was the matter with me."—London Chronicle.

OUR LAGGING WORLD.

Its Motion Is Slowing, and the Day Is Growing Longer.

Our earth appears to be slowing down its spin. Two British astronomers who have finished a long study of the matter report that it now takes almost exactly three seconds longer for the world to turn over once than it took 100 years ago, and a century hence still another three seconds will have been added to the day.

At this rate Shakespeare had nearly ten seconds less in his twenty-four hours than has a modern dramatist. William the Conqueror was handicapped a half minute in keeping up with his descendants. Julius Caesar was a whole minute to the bad, while even if he had lived to old age his life would still have been some twenty of our days short of what his biographers would have claimed for him.

Abraham and the early Pharaohs would have been still more pressed for time. The earliest men, say in the year 100,000 B. C., would have had no use for "How to Live on Twenty-four Hours a Day," for they had only twenty-three hours to do their living in and were really only seventy-six years old when they thought they had reached fourscore.—Edwin Tenney Brewster in St. Nicholas.

"Flying" Americans.

Wilbur and Orville Wright began their experiments with the aeroplane fourteen years before the great conflict awakened Americans to the wonderful part that aircraft was to play in warfare. The first flight of these famous brothers over the barren sand dunes at Kitty Hawk, N. C., lasted but twelve seconds. It was another American, Glenn H. Curtiss, who made the first successful flight in a flying boat. He was then working on aeroplanes for the navy and experimented with a biplane equipped with floats. Giving this up for one with a true boat body, straightway came success. That was in 1911, and the first great stride toward giving the American navy its fleet of fighting boats that fly followed five years later, when congress set aside $3,250,000 for naval aircraft alone.—F. E. Evans in St. Nicholas.

Oddly Expressed.

In one of his letters William Brookfield tells how as school inspector he had to give an examination on physical science. "What was I to do? I knew nothing about hydrogen or oxygen or any other 'gen.' So I set them a paper which I called 'applied science.' One of my questions was, 'What would you do to cure a cold in the head?' A young lady answered, 'I should put my feet into hot water till you were in a profuse perspiration.'"

Poor Richard.

"In December of the year 1732," says Bigelow's "Life of Franklin," "Franklin commenced the publication of what he styled 'Poor Richard's Almanac,' price fivepence. It attained an astonishing popularity and at once. Three editions were sold within the month of its appearance. The average sale for twenty-five years was 10,000 a year."

How It Ended.

Bacon—I understand that your wife had a quarrel with my wife over the telephone.

Egbert—I believe so.

"How did it end?"

"Like all women's quarrels—in talk."—Yonkers Statesman.

Ma Didn't Understand.

The young lady was looking over a book of views

"Oh, see the Pitti palace!"

"Miranda," said the mother severely, "I told you to stop talking baby talk. If a thing is pretty call it pretty."—Kansas City Journal

Altruistic Work.

Some millionaires could easily conduct experiments and tell us whether or not there is any money in the chicken business.—Kansas City Journal

Ill habits gather by unseen degrees.—Ovid

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5 lbs Good Luck Butter	$1 45
5 lbs Oleomargarine, best	$1.15
3 lbs Oleomargarine, best	70c
Best cut Steaks, round, per lb	28c
Prime Chuck Roast, per lb	22c
Rib Roast, per lb	22c
Pork Shoulders, whole, per lb	24c
Pork Shoulder; one piece, per lb	28c

Veal Roast, lb 26c	Veal Steak, lb 34c
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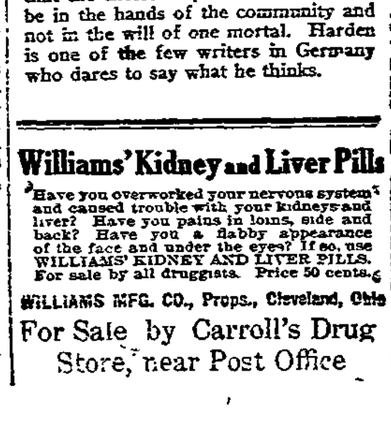

As a punishment for the unpardonable sin of having criticised the Hohenzollerns in his paper, Die Zukunft, Maximilian Harden, German editor and publicist, will be obliged to confine his brilliant powers to the exercise of the functions of a military clerkship for the remainder of the war. His paper has been suppressed and he has been drafted into the army under Civil Service Law. His present predicament is the direct result of an article published in his paper in which it was asserted that the choice of peace or war should be in the hands of the community and not in the will of one mortal. Harden is one of the few writers in Germany who dares to say what he thinks.

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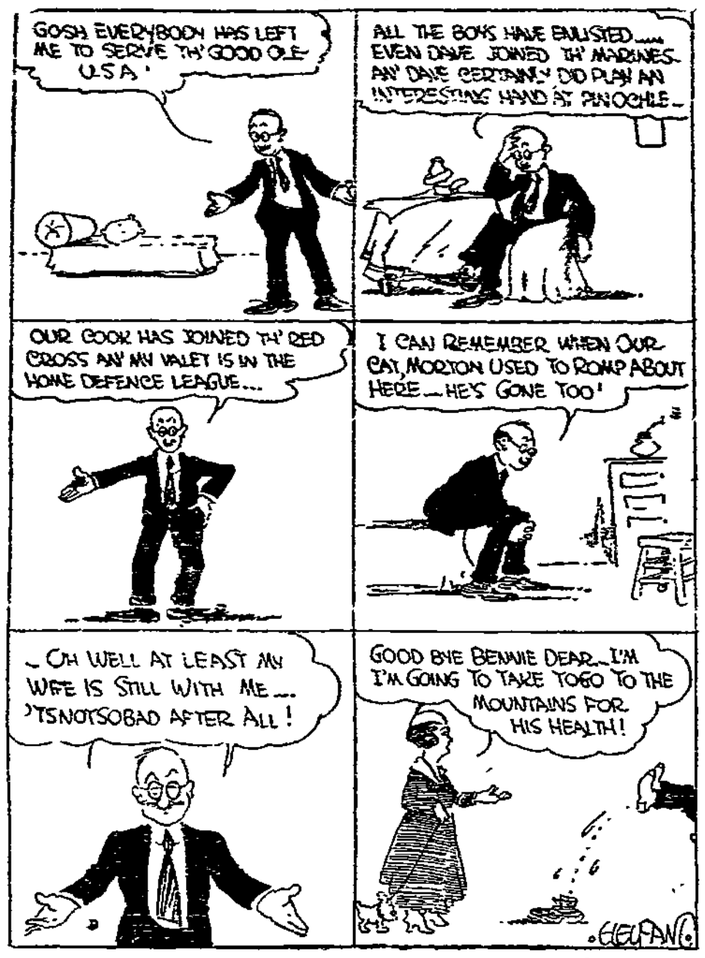
GOSH EVERYBODY HAS LEFT ME TO SERVE TH' GOOD OLE U.S.A.
ALL THE BOYS HAVE ENLISTED..... EVEN DAVE JOINED TH' MARINES AN' DAVE CERTAINLY DID PLAN AN INTERESTING HAND AT PINOCHLE
OUR COOK HAS JOINED TH' RED CROSS AN' MY VALET IS IN THE HOME DEFENCE LEAGUE...
I CAN REMEMBER WHEN OUR CAT, MORTON USED TO ROMP ABOUT HERE—HE'S GONE TOO!
OH WELL AT LEAST MY WIFE IS STILL WITH ME... 'TSNOTSOBAD AFTER ALL!
GOOD BYE BENNIE DEAR—I'M I'M GOING TO TAKE TOGO TO THE MOUNTAINS FOR HIS HEALTH!
GEO. FAU

Tomorrow, Coyle Theatre

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Leonard Sigler and baby and Mrs. Fred Weber were in Pittsburg.

Howard Planton who is employed in Pittsburg visited his parents Mr. and Mrs W. F. Planton.

Mrs. W. D. Geho was a caller in Roscoe Wednesday.

Mrs. Eli Hannan is visiting relatives in Lyons, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Scott and son, William of Webster were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Planton.

Miss Helen Farley has returned from a three weeks' visit in McKeesport.

Mrs. Clyde Hyatt and children are visiting relatives at Ohiopyle.

Mrs Charles Ingle and children are visiting relatives in Waynesburg.

Joseph Phillips visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips in Grafton, W. Va., over Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Levingston have returned to Warren, Ohio, after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Geho and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hannan.

Misses Grace and Hazel Phillips left today for a ten days' vacation at Atlantic City, Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. George Howes and children visited at the home of Mrs. Charles Howes of Donoca Monday.

Mrs. C. E. Dwyer of Brownsville visited her daughter Mrs William Campbell Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davis motored to the mountains near Uniontown Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of Braddock was the guest at the home of Mrs. Mike Dougherty the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stanton of Fayette City visited Mrs. Staton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

U. L. Ullim of Wheeling, W. Va., was visiting with Samuel Gaskill.

Clarence Johnson visited relatives in Webster.

Mr and Mrs Perry Marker and daughter of Brownsville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geoge Howes.

Miss Marian Thomas is visiting relatives in Sharon.

Mrs. Frank Campbell and Mrs. William Campbell were visiting in Roscoe Tuesday.

Mrs. Wesley Henderson and children of McKeesport are visiting her sister, Mrs. Iris Chesure.

Miss May Dougherty returned from a visit with relatives in Braddock.

Howie Davis who was injured at the Charleroi Coal Tipple Saturday July 14, is recovering. Mr. Davis was painfully injured but not seriously.

Mrs. Alfred Gono of Geneva visited her aunt, Mrs. Dan Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Paxton of Harrisburg were guests of their son, Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allfree and children are visiting with Mrs. Allfree's parent at Smocks.

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NATIONAL PIKE TO BLOSSOM WITH ROSES

The efforts of the Washington Automobile club are continued in the same tireless manner in which they have been started, roses will be planted along the National Pike both east and west of that town, and from county line to county line. The members of the association have been busy for a number of days planting rambler roses at each telephone pole along the Pike west of Washington, and last Thursday finished the planting between the county seat and Claysville. Pink and crimson alternate and are to be vined on large trellises of wire. The work will be extended until the entire stretch of the National Pike in this county is covered with roses.

READ THE MAIL FOR NEWS

SELLING AS AN ART.

The Road to Success, and the Reason Some Salesmen Fail.

In a story about a wonderful salesman a writer says in the American Magazine:

"Asked for his views on salesmanship and to give suggestions that would be helpful to others, he said: 'Any person can sell to any man who wants to buy, but it takes a salesman to sell to the man who doesn't want to buy. It took me five months in one case to work my way into the confidence of a wealthy man who hated life insurance agents, and we had been acquainted a month before he discovered that I was selling insurance. He later had me write him up for a $10,000 policy.

"'A salesman should know his goods forward and backward, know human nature like he knows the alphabet and not lie. Self confidence, which is indispensable to success, results from exact knowledge of what you are offering to sell and knowledge of your prospect.

"'Salesmen sometimes fail because they have a set way of dealing with all kinds of people. That will never do. They should learn to adapt themselves to all sorts and conditions of men and women. Use an easy conversational tone. Be natural. Don't get excited or talk loud. Make strong, positive assertions about your goods. You must be absolutely certain that the article you are selling is the very best on earth. Then stop talking before you kill the sale by talking too much.'"

GRAVEDIGGER BEETLES.

These Queer Insects Have a Remarkable Sense of Smell.

When an animal dies in a garden or in the woods and decomposition begins carrion bugs come from far and near. A dead bird, a mouse or a harmless snake wantonly killed by some wanderer provides a banquet for hundreds of insects. Among these the "gravediggers" are found, embracing forty-three species, twelve of which are found in Europe, the rest in America.

You can identify these beetles, says the Popular Science Monthly, by the two jagged yellowish red or reddish transverse bands upon their black wing covers. Their scientific name, necrophorus, means no more than "buriers of the dead." As undertakers the insects have legs especially adapted for digging.

A gravedigger beetle has a most extraordinary sense of smell. He can detect the peculiar odor of decomposition a long distance away and flies to the dead thing as straight as an arrow. His remarkably keen nose is situated in his clublike feelers.

As a rule several gravediggers are found near a dead body. They crawl under it and scratch the supporting earth away, so that the body soon lies in a hollow. Gradually the body is lowered until it sinks below the surface. Then it is covered with earth. The female lays her eggs around the interred form, thus insuring for the newly hatched larvae a plentiful food supply.

Emeralds and Beryls.

There is no decline in the vogue of the emerald, using the word not in the generic sense of the trade, but for a beryl of the accepted green emerald hue. Fine specimens always cause a flutter in the auction room, for the very good reason that those are extremely rare. Perfect stones are as costly as fine rubies and, of course, much more so relatively than diamonds.

The Duke of Devonshire owns what is believed to be the largest and nearest faultlessness in existence, and it came from Muzo, in Colombia, the main source of modern examples. The ancient emeralds of great magnitude we read of were probably not beryls at all, and, indeed, "oriental emerald" is the designation of the green corundum.—London Chronicle.

How to Begin the Day.

Begin the morning by saying to thyself: I shall meet this day with the busybody, the ungrateful, the arrogant, deceitful, envious, unsocial. All these things happen to them by reason of their ignorance of what is good and evil. But I, who have seen the nature of the good that it is beautiful and of the bad that it is ugly, cannot be injured by any of them.—Marcus Aurelius.

Doesn't Always Work.

"Take my advice," said the man who has a great deal of litigation. "Do anything rather than go into court."

"I tried that once, and it taught me a lesson."

"How so?"

"I was given a stiff fine for resisting an officer."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Asmodeus.

Asmodeus is an evil genius or demon. In the apocryphal book of Tobit he is represented as slaying the seven husbands of Sarah. In the Talmud he is described as the prince of demons and is said to have driven Solomon from his kingdom.

Delicately Put.

"I do hope you appreciate that in marrying my daughter you marry a large hearted girl."

"I do, sir. And I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."—Passing Show.

The Bible.

The sixty-six books of the Bible were written by about forty men during a period of 1,600 years.

True merit is like a river—the deeper it is the less noise it makes.—Hazlitt.

GIRLS WHO DISAPPEAR.

Tragedy of the Thousands That Sink Into Oblivion Yearly.

Police statistics of New York city show that at least two girls disappear from home every day in the year.

They vanish into oblivion. Soon they are forgotten, but the heartache of the mother left behind is never stilled. It will ache on through the remaining days of her life.

And what becomes of the girls who disappear?

That is a problem that we will not attempt to solve. We only know that they are swept away by the great whirlpool of life.

The federal statistics furnished by the bureau of vital statistics show that 50,000 persons disappear each year. They vanish into oblivion. A greater proportion of these are young girls. The men who disappear turn up sooner or later in most cases, but the girls, as a rule, are forever lost. Having cut away from their social ties, having burned their bridges behind them, these disappearing girls abandon usually all thought or hope of returning and become isolated members of the social colony of which they once were members. They prefer to struggle on as best they can.

It is one of life's tragedies.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

It Is a Private Company, but Acts as the Nation's Banker.

The Bank of England is not, as most people think, a government institution. It is a private company, but reaps a good profit by acting as the nation's banker. The remuneration paid to the Bank of England for the management of the national debt was fixed in 1906 as a yearly sum of the rate of £325 per million pounds and at the rate of £100 for every million pounds above this amount.

Before any of the government money that goes into the Bank of England can be spent a certain procedure has to be followed. First of all an order signed by the king and countersigned by two lords of the treasury has to be forwarded to the comptroller and auditor general of the exchequer and audit department. Then the comptroller hands an order to the treasury authorizing the Bank of England to debit the exchequer account and credit the account of the paymaster general, who makes all payments on behalf of the various departments.

Afterward the comptroller scrutinizes all the accounts paid to see that the money has been spent in accordance with the wishes of parliament.—Westminster Gazette.

Training Naval Gunners.

When England trains her gunners for the service sends them to Whale island in Portsmouth harbor. Here the island is given over to steel sheds which are built like gun turrets on a battleship. The great guns projecting from these sheds are dummies, though they are exact counterparts of those on a battleship. The prospective officers and men are made to go through the exercise of range finding, loading, aiming and "firing" these guns as rigidly as if they were in a real battle at sea. The heavy steel projectiles are hauled from the magazine by hydraulic and electric cranes, just as in an actual ship. A real breech mechanism locks the projectile and its powder charge in the gun, while an intricate swivel mounting of steel swings the gun into the firing position.—Popular Science Monthly.

Remarkable Luck.

In Gold Hill, Nev., in 1877, one of the mining bosses—Tole by name—had trouble with some of the laborers in his mine. One night three of them attacked him in a barroom. Two of them pinned him down, while a third stood over him with a revolver. The muzzle almost touched his stomach. Once, twice, thrice, a fourth and a fifth time the weapon snapped. Tole closed his eyes. Each moment he expected to be his last. The disgusted ruffian threw his disappointing weapon on the floor with an oath and, joined by his aids, left the place. Tole wiped the cold sweat from his brow, mechanically picked up the discarded weapon, went to the door and fired off every charge, remarking that it was just his luck.

How He Cleared Himself.

While passing along a busy street in Dublin a lady was relieved of her hand bag, and Sandy was arrested on suspicion of having snatched it. He was placed among a group of men, and the lady was asked to single out the culprit. She passed down the line till she came to Sandy.

"Officer," she said, "I think that is the man, although I did not see his face, but his clothes appear to be similar."

"The lady's wrong, sir. I was wearing a different suit. Can I go now, sir?" said Sandy.

Very Formal.

"Are you on very friendly terms with your neighbor in the apartments?"

"Well, no. She's rather formal—always sends her card when she wishes to borrow flour, and if she wants both flour and sugar she sends two cards."—Washington Herald.

Stunning.

"Oh, Effie, your new gown and hat are stunning!"

"Yes. Alfred hasn't recovered yet from the shock the bill gave him."—Exchange.

A Good Rule.

Do all the good you can to all the people you can as long as ever you can in every place you can.

Our deeds determine us as much as we determine our deeds.—George Eliot.